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Persistent in the Right; Fearless in Opposing Wrong.

VOLUME 16.

COLLEGEVILLE, PENN'A. JUNE 28, 1890.

WHOLE NUMBER, 784

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—In pursuance of an act of Assembly, approved March 17, 1889, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery county, will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the State and County Taxes for the year 1890, assessed in their respective districts, viz:

Borough of Roversford, at the public house of Thomas A. Frey, Thursday, June 26, from 10 to 3.

Township of Worcester, at the public house of Robert C. Lowmes, Thursday, July 3, from 10 to 3.

Township of Limerick, at the public house of H. H. Schlichter, Saturday, July 5, from 10 to 3.

Township of Douglass, east district, at the public house of H. H. Renninger, Monday, July 7, from 8 to 11 1/2.

Township of Douglass, west district, at the public house of Jacob L. Bickel, Monday, July 7, from 1 to 4.

Township of New Hanover, at the public house of A. E. Weand, Tuesday, July 8, from 9 to 3.

Township of Upper Hanover, at the public house of Jonas Haring, Wednesday, July 9, from 10 to 3.

Borough of East Greenville, at the public house of N. B. Keely, Thursday, July 10, from 8 to 12 1/2.

Borough of Painesburg, at the public house of D. K. Graber, Thursday, July 10, from 1 to 4 1/2.

Borough of Greenlane, at the public house of George Schenkel, Friday, July 11, from 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Township of Marlborough, at the public house of Samuel Barndt, Friday, July 11, from 12 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Township of Frederick, at the public house of H. Walter Williams, Saturday, July 12, from 8 to 12 1/2.

Township of Upper Salford, East district, at the public house of Jacob P. Dannehower, Monday, July 14, from 9 to 12.

Township of Upper Salford, West district, at the public house of John Bookhamer, Monday, July 14, from 1 to 4.

Township of Lower Salford, at the public house of V. S. Ziegler, Tuesday, July 15, from 9 to 3.

Township of Skippack, at the public house of Henry G. Croll, Wednesday, July 16, from 9 to 3.

Township of Perkiomen, at the public house of David H. Bean, Thursday, July 17, from 9 to 3.

Township of Franconia, at the public house of Aaron M. Nyce, Friday, July 18, from 9 to 3.

Borough of Souderton, at the public house of Cornelius M. Tyson, Saturday, July 19, from 8 to 12.

Township of Hatfield, at the public house of Jesse M. Carver, Monday, July 21, from 10 to 3.

Township of Towamencin, at the public house of A. S. Bickel, Tuesday, July 22, from 10 to 3.

Borough of Lansdale, at the public house of A. G. Freed, Wednesday, July 23, from 9 to 3.

Township of Montgomery, at the public house of Francis Kile, Thursday, July 24, from 10 to 3.

Township of Upper Dublin, at the public house of Charles H. Palmer, Friday, July 25, from 10 to 3.

Borough of Ambler, at the public house of Samuel F. Godfrey, Saturday, July 26, from 9 to 12.

Township of Horsham, at the public house of G. J. K. Halliwell, Monday, July 28, from 10 to 3.

Borough of Hatboro, at the public house of John B. Jones, Tuesday, July 29, from 10 to 3.

Township of Moreland, Lower district, at the public house of C. F. Miller, Wednesday, July 30, from 8 to 11 1/2.

Township of Moreland, Upper District, at the public house of Charles F. Ehrensfors, Wednesday, July 30, from 1 to 4.

Township of Abington, at the public house of George Herman, Thursday, July 31, from 10 to 3.

Borough of Jenkintown, at the public house of J. F. Cottman, Friday, August 1, from 9 to 3.

Township of Cheltenham, West district, at the public house of Charles M. Solliday, Saturday, August 2, from 10 to 12.

Township of Cheltenham, East district, at the public house of Benjamin C. DuBree, Tuesday, August 5, from 10 to 3.

Borough of Pottstown, 2d and 3d wards, at the Opera House, Pottstown, Wednesday, August 6, from 9 to 3.

Borough of Pottstown, 4th and 5th wards, at the public house of Edward A. Kelley, Thursday, August 7, from 9 to 3.

Borough of Pottstown, 6th and 7th wards, at the public house of Nath. B. Fryer, Friday, August 8, from 9 to 3.

Borough of Pottstown, 8th ward, at the public house of William J. Ritter, Saturday, August 9, from 8 to 11.

Borough of Pottstown, 9th ward, at the public house of J. W. Guldin, Saturday, August 9, from 1 to 4.

Borough of Pottstown, West ward, at the Shuler House, Monday, August 11, from 9 to 3.

Township of Lower Pottsgrove, at the public house of Kate V. R. Ganger, Tuesday, August 12, from 8 to 12.

Township of Upper Pottsgrove, at the public house of Samuel Geiger, Tuesday, August 12, from 1 to 4.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office from June 2 to September 15, from 8 1/2 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases location of property must be definitely given.

Inquiries relative to taxes received after September 10th will not be answered.

Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of September, 1890, will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent. will be added for collection, as per act of Assembly.

ISAAC FEGELY.
Treasurer of Montgomery County.
County Treasurer's Office,
Norristown, May 1, 1890.

All weekly papers in Montgomery county having a bona fide circulation of 500 or more will please copy.

A locomotive working under a pressure of 140 to 145 pounds to the square inch may move a railway train at a velocity of 60 miles per hour, which we are apt to think of as a wonderful speed. But it is slow compared with the rate of motion of the projectile from a modern great gun. Such projectile flies at the rate of 1,365 miles per hour, impelled by a pressure of 35,000 to 40,000 pounds per square inch.

Sweet Solitude's Seclusion.

"Henry, have you sent word to the Social World that we sail for Europe next Monday?"

"Yes."

"And that there is a rumor to the effect that Bella is engaged to a foreign count, at whose castle we will spend a portion of the season?"

"Yes, my dear; I have taken care of that."

"Then I guess I'll write to Cousin Amanda to expect us in a day or so at the farm; and say, Henry, don't forget to get me two or three European guide-books. I don't intend to let that hateful Mrs. Sniff get ahead of me this year."—Judge.

RAILROADS.

PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH.

Milk.....6.36 a. m.
Accommodation.....8.02 a. m.
Market.....1.10 p. m.
Accommodation.....4.16 p. m.

FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST.

Mail.....7.59 a. m.
Accommodation.....9.02 a. m.
Market.....3.30 p. m.
Accommodation.....6.47 p. m.

SUNDAYS—SOUTH.

Milk.....6.36 a. m.
Accommodation.....6.12 p. m.

NORTH.

Accommodation.....7.54 a. m.
Milk.....7.18 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.

SHORT AND DIRECT ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, NEW ENGLAND, THE SOUTH AND WEST.

On and after May 11, 1890,

TRAINS LEAVE COLLEGEVILLE
(Via Perkiomen R. R., connecting at Perkiomen Junction) as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA—week days, 6.36, 8.02, a. m., 1.10, 4.16, p. m. —Sundays, 6.36, a. m., 6.12, p. m.

FOR NEW YORK—week days, 6.36, 8.02, a. m., 1.10, 4.16, p. m. —Sunday, 6.36, a. m.

FOR PHOENIXVILLE, POTTSTOWN AND READING—week days, 8.05, a. m., 4.16, p. m. —Sundays, 6.36, a. m.

Trains for Baltimore, Washington, the South and West, via B. & O. R. R., leave Grand Avenue Station (P. & R. R. R.) at 4.16, 8.01, 11.27, a. m., 1.24, 4.24, 5.48, 7.23, p. m. —Sundays, 4.16, 8.01, 11.27, a. m., 4.24, 5.48, 7.23, p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf,

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9.00, a. m., 4.00, 5.00, p. m. —Accommodation, 7.45, a. m., 4.15, 6.30, p. m. —Sundays—Express, 4.00, 5.30, p. m. —Accommodation, 8.00, a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

RETURNING, LEAVE ATLANTIC CITY
Depot, corner of Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues:

Week days—Express, 7.00, 9.00, a. m., 4.00, 4.30, p. m. —Sundays—Express, 4.00, 5.30, p. m. —Accommodation, 7.30, a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

C. G. HANCOCK,
Gen. Pass. Ag't.

A. McLEOD,
Vice Pres. and Gen. Manager.

TWO ROSEBUDS.

BY CARL BRICKETT.

"Go away! We haven't anything for such as you."

Down on her knees on the strawberry bed, little Pearl hears the rough words, and like a flash she springs to her feet. A minute later she stands before the speaker with cheeks flushed with indignation.

"Bridget, how can you speak so to a poor, lame man! You know how angry aunty would be!"

But Bridget holds her ground.

"Miss Pearl, the man's a tramp—besides he's been drinking."

At the hateful word Pearl shrank back.

A dark flush springs to the young man's face as he hears and sees the child's instinctive action.

"I beg your pardon, Miss, but I am not a beggar. I stopped to ask for a drink of water."

He turns as he speaks, and leaning heavily upon his crutch, walks away.

"I tell you, Miss Pearl, I can see it in his face as well as smell it in his breath—he's surely been drinking. He isn't worth your pity."

Little Pearl's innocent mind dreads with a terrible shrinking any contact with evil; but now, notwithstanding Bridget's words, her generous impulse urges her forward too strongly to be resisted.

Slowly down the path the tramp is plodding, when suddenly a light step pauses by his side and a soft hand is laid on his.

"Poor man, wait a minute," little Pearl says, in her bird-like voice. "I want to tell you how sorry I am you were spoken so rudely to. Can I not do something for you? Here this money is all my own. Please take it."

As he puts back with a gesture of refusal the little hand holding the silver coins, he gazes with amazement at the beautiful childish face, with its expression of angelic pity.

"Why did you follow me?" he exclaims almost roughly. "Your servant was right. I am not fit for such as you to speak kindly to."

Then a sudden softness comes into his eyes as he goes on, hurriedly:

"All the same I thank you. Little girl, yours are the first kind words which have met my ears for many a weary day."

A white rosebud had broken from its stem, and fallen from the child's belt to the ground. The tramp sees it, and stooping, picks it up; then, pushing open the gate, he steps into the road.

Though old Miss Barbara Lynton is not little Pearl's aunt by ties of blood,

no stronger affection could exist in human heart than she bears for the child who was placed when an infant in her arms by a dying friend. So, with the tenderest care, Pearl has been nurtured, and surrounded by all the luxuries that go to make life pleasant.

Ten years have gone by since we first met little Pearl. She is a child no longer, but a maiden of eighteen; and now for the first time she learns what trouble is. Suddenly, like a thief in the night, Death comes to their tranquil fireside, and lays his cold fingers upon Miss Barbara's eyelids. They find her in the morning, with the same smile upon her face that it wore when she fell asleep, but her waking will not be in this world.

Stunned into apathy by her loss, Pearl takes no heed of passing events until the question is forced upon her: What is she going to do?

There is no will, and the property goes through the law to a brother of the deceased whom Pearl has never seen, though she has heard of his grim nature and morose ways.

So little, inexperienced Pearl is thrown out into the great world to fight a stern battle with want, until after a time she succeeds in finding work to do in teaching the numerous small scions of a wealthy family. But hers is not the romance of governess-hood; and the end of the year sees a sad change in the rosy-cheeked, radiant eyed girl. Her health, never rugged, suddenly gives way; and when at last, sick and all but penniless, not knowing where to turn, a letter comes to her from the owner of "Lynhurst," telling her that he had only recently learned of her friendless situation, and offering her a home at "Lynhurst," so long as she chose to remain, Pearl has no resource but to write back an acceptance. Though she remembers vividly his unpromising character as drawn by her dear benefactress, like a storm-beaten dove she cannot help but flutter towards the first shelter.

"Let me know when you decide to come," the letter says, "and my housekeeper, Mrs. Allen, will meet you at the station."

At her first glimpse of Mrs. Allen's benignant face, with its frame of silver hair, Pearl feels a sudden lightening at her heart.

Half an hour later, from out the "Lynhurst" carriage, steps a slight, childish figure with a pale, wan face. But this cannot be the stern master of "Lynhurst"—the brother whose surly nature even Miss Barbara had never been able to keep friendly with—this tall young looking man, with the dark, pleasant eyes, who now holds her hand with a few words of greeting.

"I see," he says, "that you have not heard of my father's death. It occurred six months ago. Ever since I learned that my aunt Barbara's sudden demise had left you unprotected for I searched diligently to learn your whereabouts, and until lately unsuccessfully."

"I never knew that old Mr. Lynton was a married man," Pearl says to Mrs. Allen, as sometime later they were alone together.

And then Mrs. Allen tells her a strange story. How that in his young days, when abroad, old Mr. Lynton had fancied and married a beautiful Spanish maiden, of whom he had deserted, and how from that time till the day of his death no one had ever known of the fact that there was a son living in ignorance of his inheritance.

Feeling the pangs of dissolution approaching, the grim old man had been suddenly stricken with remorse, and confessed all. The lawyers had exercised no little difficulty in tracing the heir, who had led a roving life; but at length success had crowned their efforts.

"And he's a likely young man, as you see," the old lady concludes; "and I am sure a nobler, kinder one than he never lived."

The bracing air and the entire freedom from care before long brings back a tint of the old rich bloom to Pearl's cheeks. She finds a congenial spirit in Mrs. Allen, and the days drift by quietly and pleasantly. The master of "Lynhurst" is kept very busy by the cares of his estate; but occasionally he joins their group, and in listening to his entertaining conversation Pearl is surprised to find how like magic the hours fly.

Six months have gone by, and Pearl feels quite her old self again, and with her returning strength her pride tells her with a stern, commanding voice

that it is not for her to eat any longer the bread of dependence—she must be "up and doing." When she left them her former patrons had signified their willingness to have her return to her position again, whenever she wishes to do so, and to them Pearl writes that, having regained her health, she is ready to resume her duties once more. At first Mrs. Allen demurs strongly, but Pearl is decided.

It is the evening before the day the afternoon of which is to see her departure from the hospitable shelter of "Lynhurst."

Pearl is sitting by the library fire, while at a little distance, busy with his papers, is Mr. Lynton. Mrs. Allen is away attending to some household duty.

Mr. Lynton's pen pauses; then pushing aside his writing he turns and faces Pearl.

"So you are to leave us to-morrow, Miss Pearl? We shall miss you very, very much."

There is an earnest warmth in his tones which goes straight to the lonely girl's heart.

"And I shall miss you," she replies. "I have grown to love Mrs. Allen almost as well as I did your dear aunt, and I feel that but for your kindness I would not now be as I am—a living, healthy woman."

He rises abruptly to his feet and comes to her side.

"Pearl!" he exclaims, "oh, little one! have you not seen, do you not know that I love you? Do not leave 'Lynhurst.' Stay—stay as my wife!"

Pearl looks up, but her eyes soon sink beneath the passion which glows in the sombre orbs bent upon her, while, like a lightning flash, the truth, which she has never even suspected before, is revealed to her, told by the quick, responsive thrills which quiver through all her pulses at his words, that in the short time she has known him she has grown to feel towards Paul Lynton something more than mere friendliness.

"But no—do not answer me yet!" he exclaims. "I have been too hasty. I have something to tell you."

As he speaks he draws from his pocket a paper which he carefully unfolds. In it lies a tiny, withered rosebud.

"Years ago," he says, "this belonged to a child who from pity had followed to speak kindly to a poor, crippled man who had been rudely driven from her door."

Into Pearl's eyes, fixed upon his face suddenly comes a look of dawning recognition which deepens to one of startled conviction as he goes on:

"That child was yourself—that man, crippled by an accident received when the evil demon of drink had benumbed his faculties, was myself."

A little cry bursts from the girl's lips, as, with an irrepressible movement, she shrinks away from him.

"Oh, why do you tell me this?" she exclaims. "You, whom I have always thought so noble—that man—a drunkard! Oh, it cannot be true!"

His enforced calmness deserts him. "Oh, Pearl," he cried, "you were pitiful when a child; do not be cruel now! Think a moment and ask yourself if it was so very strange that, deserted by an unnatural father—left alone in the world when a mere boy—buffeted from pillar to post—loved by none—a youth should drift into evil habits? Until your childish hand touched mine, your sweet voice fell upon my ear, I had not known what gentleness and kindness were. Your purity and innocence, contrasted with my own self, made me think seriously for the first time. I was not old—barely twenty-one, and from that moment I determined to begin a new life. When I left the hospital (to which I was then on my way) with my injured limb healed, I set my face sternly against my former habits. I worked hard, I studied harder, and I arose to be a man, purged through suffering, and all the stronger for that I had suffered. Now you know all. I have told you that I love you—that my most cherished desire is to call you my wife. Oh, Pearl! what is my answer to be?"

All through his words Pearl had sat quietly, with downcast eyes; but her mind has been a whirl of conflicting emotions. Does she love this man enough to forget his degraded past? He waits a moment; then, as she does not speak, he rises and draws from a vase a red, half-opened rose, and lays it in her hand.

"I will not press for an answer now,"

he says, gently. "To-morrow you leave Lynhurst; if you will consent to return some time as its fondly-loved mistress, come in the morning and lay this rose on my book, here at my desk. I will look for it; if it is not there I will understand."

He is gone, and for a long time Pearl sits gazing thoughtfully into the fire. Then she rises and goes slowly to her own room.

Pearl has been taught to regard marriage as a sacred thing—not to be entered into lightly.

She cannot now bring herself so suddenly to decide about what must stamp for weal or woe her whole future life. So in the morning, when Paul Lynton looks for the rose, it is not there.

He does not seek Pearl, and therefore does not see her until the carriage is waiting at the door to take her away. Then, with a single hand-clasp, they part. Mrs. Allen's old eyes, blinded by tears, do not notice the look of suppressed pain, which darkens Mr. Lynton's face, nor the restless expression which fills Pearl's eyes.

A year goes slowly by. Pearl often hears from Mrs. Allen, and one day a letter comes which brings the hot tears to her eyes. The master of Lynhurst is lying sick unto death!

"This is how it happened," Mrs. Allen writes (and the paper is all blotted by her tears): "A child was playing in the road, when a runaway horse came in mad career straight towards it. Mr. Lynton was near and saw the peril, and reached the little one in time to save it, but only to be struck down himself by the iron hoofs. The doctors give but little hope, but if there is a change for the better you shall hear of it at once."

At last—now it is too late—Pearl knows her own heart, and feels that should this precious life go out, all her own happiness will depart with it.

A week later, hope unfurls her radiant banner.

"He is somewhat easier," the word comes. Then: "He is much better." Then: "The doctors pronounce him out of danger."

Down on her knees falls Pearl. God be thanked! he will live, and she can yet tell him that, if he still wishes it, it shall be her task to make up in the future for all the sufferings of his bitter past.

Paul is convalescent, and for the first time has left his room and come down into the pleasant library. As he leans back in his easy chair by the open window, the soft breeze, lifting the dark hair from his temples, shows how pale and changed he is.

Some one standing in the doorway sees, and with a little inarticulate cry springs to his side.

He looks up and there before him stands Pearl.

There is no need to ask why or for what she has come, for a dewy brightness is in her blue eyes, and the delicate hue on her cheek outglows the crimson of the rose she lays in his hand.

"I can only stay with you a little while now," she whispers, softly, as, unresisted, he clasps her to his heart; "but if you wish it, some day I will come never to go again."

"And you can forget the wretched past, my darling? You can forget that once I was not worthy to touch your hand?"

"No," she answered, not so; but in remembering I shall feel that he who conquereth himself is more than a hero."

Make an Agreement.

It is a difficult matter to deal with that class of men who will neither give nor receive a definite proposition looking toward compensation. If, on the one hand, you meet a man who says: "That will be all right; I guess we won't have any trouble about that part of it," set it down that there will be trouble on just "that part of it." If, on the other hand, you find a man who is always declaring, "You'll not lose anything by this; I'll see that it's all right," you may be sure it will be all wrong in the end. When two men of this sort get together, and the services are of such nature that to determine their exact value at the time of their inception is impossible, the end will be a misunderstanding, mutual dissatisfaction, possibly an estrangement. Yet there is no case in which a probable value cannot be got at. If you consider matters as a complete affair, and estimate the value of results as you plan them to happen, you can never be

far wrong. If one cannot do that, he has no business to undertake to make contracts at all. It may be that there are times when a man may go into a business engagement without a definite idea of what his pay is to be, and there may be men who will always settle satisfactorily. But one is never safe to make engagements in such a lax way. False modesty always stands in the way of sensible business arrangements. But it has no place in business. As an old merchant said once to a writer: "We are friends, and I trust will always remain so. Perhaps it is against my interest to tell you so, but when you are making an agreement for the purchase and delivery of goods, don't think of your feelings toward each other at all. Buy of me as you would of a stranger; consider your own needs and profits, and don't hesitate to buy when you can do best." It should be exactly this way in making arrangements for employment. Treat the matter simply as business, pure and simple. You can't afford to do business without making proper arrangements for all points. These sensible suggestions from the *National Grocer* have more than a money value. "Business is business" seems sometimes like a heartless proverb, but it is a fact that no business is likely to prove so satisfactory as that which is done strictly on business principles. Here is where the great value of business education comes in. It impresses upon the mind at every stage of its course that "business is business."

A Great Volcanic Eruption in Alaska.

A recent dispatch from San Francisco brings word that Bogoslov, the Alaskan volcano that rose from the ocean depths about seven years ago and blazed and smoked for a time, is again in eruption.

This recent eruption began February 10, and has continued at intervals. April 17 and 22 there were signs of great activity, smoke and flames pouring from the lofty crater, and rising to a great height. The sky for weeks was clouded with ashes, and these fell in liberal showers in the town of Illuliuk, forty-four miles to the eastward.

To the people who saw the eruption it seemed a pillar of fire and smoke fully fifteen miles high, rising from the horizon and losing itself in the low clouds.

Professor Davidson, of the Coast Survey, estimates that the volcanic pillar must have been sent up to a height of at least four miles above the sea.

Captain Everett Smith, of the steam whaler Orca, passed near the scene soon after the first eruption. He noted that four new islets, each detached, but near the volcano island, had risen from the depths. As the ocean bottom here, off Bogoslov, sounds 844 fathoms and there is a depth of 1,200 fathoms about twelve miles away, an idea may be gained of the tremendous energy required to raise an islet from the ocean bottom above the surface.

Keep At It.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the best work of the world is done by people of great strength and great opportunities. It is unquestionably an advantage to have both these things, but neither of them quoting from the *Manufacturer and Builder*, is a necessity to the man who has the spirit and the pluck to achieve great results. Some of the greatest work of our time has been done by men of physical feebleness. No man has left a more distinct impression of himself on this generation than Charles Darwin, and there have been few men who have had to struggle against such prostrating ill health. Darwin was rarely able to work long at a time. He accomplished his great work by having a single aim, and putting every ounce of his force and every hour of his time into the task which he had set before him. He never scattered an energy, he never wasted an hour, and by steadily keeping at it, in spite of continual ill health and of long intervals of semi-invalidism he did a great work, and has left the impression upon the world of a man of extraordinary energy and working capacity. Success is rarely a matter of accident; always a matter of character. The reason why so many men fail is that so few men are willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work which success exacts.

A New Era of Prosperity.

It is the opinion of many close observers of the times that this country has entered upon a new era of prosperity. One of the chief reasons for this belief that they cite is that wheat values, which, with the exception of two or three instances of temporary abnormal inflation, have for a number of years past been unusually low, must in the future inevitably maintain a higher range, owing to the simple fact that our home consumption is increasing much more rapidly than the production of wheat—that there will be less new land to subdue, less bonanza wheat farming, and a greater diversification of crops in the future than in the past. As the prosperity of the country depends upon that of the farming community, it is easy to see that a steady, legitimate advance in the price of breadstuffs under the conditions cited would inevitably bring better times to the people. Increase of home consumption is the factor upon which the farmers and millers must mainly rely to enhance their prosperity. The foreign market will cut much less of a figure in the future than heretofore and the sooner those who are banking so heavily upon it now arrive at an understanding of this fact, the more contented in mind will they be.—*The Modern Miller.*

Electricity Taking the Place of Steam.

Prof. Elihu Thomson, in speaking on "The Problems of the future," says: "In the near future railways will be run by electricity; not the small roads, I mean, but really the large ones connecting cities, and there is no reason why we should not expect higher speeds than we can attain at present with our steam locomotives. There we have reprocrocating parts that must be put in motion, stopped, and reversed continually, while in the electric locomotive we have the simple rotary motion, which is all we need, which makes it possible accordingly to run at a much higher rate of speed. Although the steam locomotive has been very much improved, yet it can hardly compare with the economy of stationary engines placed where they can have an abundant water supply for condensing purposes. We can, therefore, by employing stationary engines and electric roads, do away with a great deal of unnecessary weight, and the moving parts being symmetrical, we can attain a much higher speed, say a hundred miles an hour. This would be a grand step forward, which would save us a great deal of time. It might even be possible to reach a speed of 150 miles an hour. It simply depends upon finding the method of applying sufficient power, and building the locomotives to suit, arrangements being adopted to keep the cars on the track."

The Perils of Quicksand.

A remarkable example of the dangers of working in quicksands occurred recently at Woodside, N. Y. An intelligent man, Mr. James H. Parsells, undertook to build a well near his house. The well was fifteen feet deep in the centre of a quicksand. Mr. Parsells went into the well to repair a pipe when the sides caved in, partly burying him. When he was discovered his head and part of his body were still above the sand, which was slowly pressing around him. He did not seem to be much injured, for he was cool and self-possessed, and with a calm voice himself directed the excited villagers, who were eager to rescue him.

Steven and John Parsells, aged fourteen and nineteen, worked desperately to save their father's life. Dozens of men with shovels worked around the well while others fastened ropes under Mr. Parsells' arms. Ten men pulled on the rope from the second story of the new house, until deep ridges were made in the window sill, but all the efforts to out the man failed, and the sand packed itself more solidly around his form. It continued to rise, stealing up over his shoulders and about his head. Stimulants were given to the doomed man, and a rubber tube was placed in his mouth to supply him with air.

It is not generally known that there are more wagons manufactured in St. Louis than in any other city of the country. The entire South and Southwest are supplied with wagons of all kinds from this point. In the line of fancy wagons and carriages St. Louis manufacturers beat the world, shipping even to Europe and Australia.

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E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, June 26, 1890.

It is reported by various public journals that President Harrison expects to return to his Indiana home at the end of his present term. Perhaps President Harrison expects to endorse the McKinley bill. If so, one expectation might be taken as the father of the other.

The information that more than thirty miners are still imprisoned in the Dunbar mine, Western Pennsylvania, is sad indeed. All efforts so far made to rescue the unfortunate men, who are either dead or starving have proved unavailing. In the struggle for existence the sacrifice of human lives frequently adds a sombre page to the history of mankind.

The Republican State Convention is at this writing in session, and Harrisburg is invaded by hordes of politicians, booms and brass bands. The Hastings boom is furnishing the most brass band music and the loudest and longest hurrahs, while the Delamater hosts are combining to nominate Delamater—Quay's man—for Governor. This is about the size of the situation now. If perchance the slate should be smashed what a jubilee there would be among the rank and file of the party! But the slate is strong, and Quay's larriat ropes are of the stoutest.

In recently naming some of the Congressional candidates in this district we did not purposely fail to recognize the candidacy of our own Wm. H. Young, of the upper end.

It was an instance of oversight. That's all. Hereafter we propose that Mr. Young's presence in the Congressional arena shall be entitled to our most earnest consideration. If Sir Wanger, or Lord Clark manage to "get away" with Mr. Young we'll be about to see how they do it. In the meantime, however, we trust Mr. Young will solidify solidly the upper end. The North Wales Record correspondent may go on in the work of freezing Sir Wanger, but we won't treat Mr. Young that way now.

The weather was hot and there was a hot contest at the Democratic Convention at Norristown, Tuesday, and those who did not sweat were not very much interested in the work of the Convention. At the morning session twenty-six candidates for delegates to attend the State Convention were nominated. An effort to instruct the delegates for Pattison was effectually floored by a vote of 137 to 23. One ballot was taken and the Convention adjourned. After dinner it required five more ballots to determine just who should serve as delegates. The following gentlemen, ten in all, were chosen: Charles Hunsicker, Edward F. Kane and H. P. Beer, Norristown; Jeremiah Guldin and George Malsberger, Pottstown; Henry J. Smith, Upper Hanover, Frank S. Mancill, Upper Merion; C. A. Cox, Whitmarsh; J. B. Larzelere, Jenkintown; Philip J. Crimian, West Conshohocken. It is claimed that the delegation stands: Wallace, 3; Pattison, 3; for the most available man, 4. The resolutions adopted favor ballot reform, tariff for revenue only, reform in State taxation, and strongly condemn Speaker Reed's arbitrary rulings.

The Harrison Cross-Roads.

From the Philadelphia Times.

President Harrison has now reached the cross-roads which present to him the choice between party and country; between success and disaster. The new pension bill has passed both branches of Congress and now wants only the approval of the President to make it a law. Will he approve it? If so, he deliberately loads upon the nation an expenditure of not less than \$50,000,000 more than the revenues, and that after all parties have been pledging the country a reduction of taxes and revenues.

There are two conclusive objections to the pending pension bill, each of which should prevent its approval. First, it must bankrupt the treasury and impose from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 additional taxes upon the people; and, second, the provisions of the bill are so loose that they are an open invitation to bewildering fraud. None doubt that \$100,000,000 honestly distributed among our soldiers in pensions, would liberally pay every one who merits a pension, and the country would gladly pay \$100,000,000 for pensions for years yet; but the people will not pay \$200,000,000, nor will they submit to \$100,000,000 increased taxation to pay pensions, and if such a wrong shall be consummated, there will be a revolt against pensions that cannot be halted on the lines of justice. The Harrison cross-roads have been reached, and the President must decide whether he shall bankrupt the Treasury and gravely endanger our whole pension system, or whether he will be heroic in peace as he was in war, and halt the profligates and destructives who would sink the

administration in disgrace and give the people increased taxes instead of the promised relief from needless oppression. Which will he choose?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON D. C. June 20, 1890.—Mr. Harrison and his administration have certainly had a quiet week of it. First came the announcement that another one of the cabinet—Mr. Wana-maker—had been severely attacked by the Presidential fever and that his condition was growing critical; then the far away newspapers containing criticisms of Mr. Harrison's action in allowing Mrs. Harrison to accept the gift of a Summer cottage at Cape May Point began coming in, and what made these particularly worrying was the fact that some of the sharpest criticisms were printed in republican papers; next the House republican caucus decided that a Federal election bill must be passed, and last and worst of all the Senate by a vote of 42, to 25 kicked over the administration's silver program as represented in the Window bill, which had passed the House, and adopted an amendment thereto providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The junior senator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott who is one of the youngest men in the Senate, made a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver which at once established his reputation as an orator, if it did not change any votes on the silver bill. He attacked Mr. Harrison for trying to injure silver and make it a mercantile commodity such as wire, copper or any other base metal, notwithstanding the plank in the republican national platform favoring silver; but what probably cut most of all was his reference to the fact that Mr. Harrison was "standing in the shadow of a great name."

Party lines were completely obliterated in the Senate on this silver question, and so it will be in the House if Speaker Reed, who is known to be opposed to free coinage, fails in his efforts to prevent a direct vote in the House on the Senate amendments. Speaker Reed representing the administration is using all of his legislative and parliamentary experience and knowledge, and that means a great deal, to bring about a compromise that will not be quite so disastrous to the administration as a concurrence in the free coinage amendment. In the meantime the silver men are by no means idle, although threats of a vote are already being made by the administration's friends.

It is estimated by the Pension office that the new pension law will make necessary the employment of 443 additional men and women by that office and Congress has been asked to make the necessary appropriation to pay them. This means another half million a year.

The predicted radical and important changes in the McKinley tariff bill did not materialize, and now that it has been reported to the Senate they are not likely to be made. Senator Morrill gave notice in reporting the bill that it would not be called up until Monday week.

"Mr. Blaine out of politics," said a Southern republican within the hearing of your correspondent, "I should say he is very actively in politics, as somebody may discover ere long. Why he has, to my personal knowledge, already sent confidential agents through the South to fix up things with the men who will control the delegates to the republican national convention of 1892 and I know that in my State he succeeded, because I helped to fix it up."

The River and Harbor bill has been reported to the Senate and already there is talk of a veto, if it passes, which it will certainly do. Mr. Blaine and Speaker Reed have locked horns over the Federal Election bill. The Speaker, it is believed, will be strong enough to carry the bill through the House, with the aid of the caucus decree, but Mr. Blaine has influence enough in the Senate to defeat it there, so that the indications now point to Mr. Blaine as the victor, but if the Speaker is defeated in that fight it will be the first time in his life that he has failed to accomplish what he started out to do.

The Senate has voted to increase the pay of its committee clerks from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year. Senator Ingalls protested against increasing the expenses and said that some day that about three-fourths of the Senate committees might be abolished without detriment, and Senator Hale said that some day the people would censure the Senate for its extravagant expenses.

The Conference having failed to agree both the House and the Senate have receded from their amendments to the anti-trust bill, and that measure has gone to the White House, in exactly the words it was originally passed by the Senate. It is a slight stretch of the imagination to call it an anti-trust bill.

There is no possible chance for an adjournment earlier than August, and it is not at all certain that it will be as early as that.

The fat women of Harper Kansas, held a picnic one day last week in a grove three miles east of the city. Light-weights were barred and no woman was admitted who didn't weigh two hundred pounds. The party was purely of the female persuasion, as the only use that can be made of men at a picnic is to put up swings, and they were not needed for obvious reasons.

One of the most disastrous wrecks to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad occurred Friday evening, May 30, two miles west of its junction with the Santa Fe Railroad. A train of double-decked cars, loaded with some five thousand fine merino mutton sheep, on the way from California to the Chicago market, was wrecked by the breaking of a truck. Every car but two was destroyed and about one thousand sheep killed outright. The Indians of the neighborhood worked all night skinning carcasses.

A Boy Killed by Lightning.

CHAMBERSBURG, June 23.—An eight-year-old son of Mrs. Saran Worthington, of near St. Thomas, was killed by lightning during a storm yesterday evening. He was sitting in a room, the door of which was open, with his mother and uncle. The other occupants were stunned, but not seriously injured. The door was knocked off its hinges and plaster was torn off the walls and ceiling of the room.

A Cyclone Wrecks Houses and Destroys Life.

EARLEVILLE, Ill., June 22.—About 4 P. M. on Friday a cyclone struck the Field school-house five miles north of this place, completely demolishing the building and killing all of the occupants consisting of the teacher, Miss Maggie McBride, and seven pupils. Peter Beams, an old peddler who was driving by the school-house at the time, was also caught up by the storm and his dead body deposited in a hedge fence some distance away. Jacob Rudolph who was first on the scene, saw the school-house caught and lifted 100 feet or more in the air and then fell in pieces. The width of the storm was about thirty rods. Leaving the school house, the storm swept onward in a direction almost direct north, destroying everything in its path. Occasionally it lifted, but the whole country from near Earleville to Paw Paw, in Lee county, is marked with ruin. At least fifty houses and other buildings were wrecked, and eight more persons killed. A school-house north of Mendota, containing twenty-five children, was blown to atoms, and the teacher and children were found lying among the debris, bruised and bleeding.

The school house in Brooklyn township south of Compton, was completely demolished and the teacher and scholars injured, two children of George Bolaniche meeting death.

It is quite cold yet up in the Maine woods. Two Connecticut sportsmen who have returned reported snowdrifts two or three feet deep in sheltered places in the forests, and the temperature so cold that fishing in the lakes has been backward.

If you want a lovely odor in your rooms, break off branches of the Norway spruce and arrange them in a large jug well filled with water. In a few days tender, pale green branches feather out soft and cool to the touch, and giving the delightful health-giving odor.

Rev. John S. Thompson, D. D., pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Somerville, Mass., read his resignation on Sunday because his parishioners desire him to live in a \$30,000 homestead recently willed to the church. The pastor, whose salary is only \$3,000, declared that the expenses of such an establishment would be entirely too heavy for him.

Phrenology.

We have received a copy of a new edition of "Fowler's Self Instructor in Phrenology and Physiognomy," revised and enlarged by Prof. Nelson Sizer, Phrenological Examiner at the office of the FOWLER & WELLS CO., New York, a house that has been established more than fifty years. This may be considered the best brief work on the subject published. It contains new illustrations prepared especially for this volume, showing the exact location of each of the phrenological organs, and full description of their functions in the various degrees of development, and those organic conditions which affect and indicate character. It is a complete hand-book of the subject which all should possess who would acquire a knowledge of human nature, as indicated in the Head and Face and the physical constitution. It will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of the price, only fifty cents in paper binding, or one dollar for fine edition in cloth. Address the publishers, FOWLER & WELLS CO., 777 Broadway N. Y.

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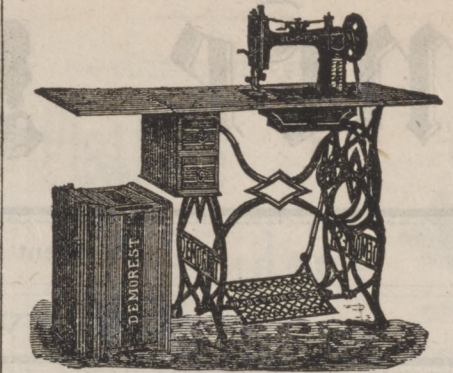
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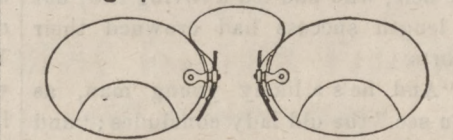
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Home Flashes and Stray Sparks From Abroad.

—Commencement week at Ursinus!

—What a reunion of former students!

—And surely, many memories of other days will be revived;

—Days when tough tussles with knotty problems necessitated the consumption of "midnight oil"; and when a moonlight promenade with somebody's cousin, with cake and lemonade in the bargain—

—Split the monotony of wearisome study!

—And the graduates of to-day must not be overlooked. They have won laurels in the preliminary skirmish of the battle.

—May they do equally as well when the shot and the shell of the real battle of life sing about their ears.

—We trust at least one of the class of '90 will go to Harrisburg, if not to Washington.

—The quite critically disposed seem to be somewhat at outs with the new depot.

—Now the scribe is pleased with the new structure, for various reasons, and fails to understand why

—Anybody should find fault with the n. d., unless somebody just wants to be captious for the novelty of being so.

—Our "pup" wishes it understood that enough "growing" about the o. d. has been gone through with to last this town 999 years, and he hereby warns the critics of the new depot to either wear leather trousers, or change the subject.

—The ice machine arrived in town the latter part of last week. The heaviest casting connected with the big "freezer" weighs 6000 pounds. Mr. Roberts and his force are very busy getting the machine in readiness for operation.

—Next week we expect to be able to tell you when you can secure a chunk of Collegeville ice.

—The Military Band, of Phoenixville is a credit to that distinguished borough. Any town might well feel proud of such a band of musicians.

—The millenium may or may not be here, but we haven't room this week for the correspondence published recently in the Norristown Times in relation to the absence of intoxicating liquors at Valley Forge last Thursday.

—At a late hour Monday night an effort was made to burglarize A. Bromer's large clothing establishment at Schwenksville. The presence of a watchman prevented a robbery.

—The hay crop this season is an unusually heavy one, and the hay makers are very busy storing it away.

—Jacob Fisher died lately at Kutztown aged 100 years. He had voted for nineteen democratic candidates for President. Was it Democracy that preserved him so long?

—Quite a number of the members of Camp No. 267, P. O. S. of A., this place visited Valley Forge last Thursday.

—Remember the strawberry and ice cream festival in the Almshouse grove next Saturday afternoon and evening.

—How many of the inhabitants of School street can play croquet? Don't all guess at once.

—For a report of Tuesday's Democratic Convention at Norristown see editorial column.

—The graduating class of the Norristown high school took a straw ride to the country residence of C. Tyson Kratz, Lower Providence, Monday evening.

—A. D. Fetterolf, Esq., of this place, is attending the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg.

—The time for paying mercantile taxes expires with the last day of this month, and after that period the county treasurer says he will bring suit to all cases where they have been unpaid.

—At their regular meeting last Friday the Directors of the National Bank of Roversford declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

—Base ball on Ursinus College Athletic Grounds this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, between the Ursinus College Club and the Phoenixville Club of Phoenixville. Admission, 10 cents.

—Benevolent Council, No. 25, J. O. U. A. M., of Evansburg, have changed their night of meeting from Friday to Thursday for the next six months. This change, which is now temporary, will be made permanent if found to be satisfactory.

Political.

A. D. Fetterolf Esq., of this place, and Albert Helfenstein, of Norristown, the former a Republican the latter a Democratic, are candidates for the office of Register of Wills. Their political cards will be found in another column. That both gentlemen will be named for that office by their respective parties is highly probable.

A Horse Thief Jailed.

George Cromwell, described as a gay young Philadelphian, went to Allentown last week where he hired a team. He drove across country to Reading and was about disposing of the horse and carriage when arrested. The team is again in the possession of the rightful owner and George Cromwell, the gay, is taking his meals in the Lehigh county jail.

Intoxication and Death.

John Doran of Upper Merion a single man aged 25 years, attended the exercises at Valley Forge, Thursday and became intoxicated. While returning home he was struck by a down train on the Reading Railroad and tragically mangled. His bleeding body was carried to the station at Bridgeport where he died a half hour later.

At The Founder's Grave.

About 400 Knights of Friendship from Norristown, Philadelphia, Reading, and other places, made their annual pilgrimage Sunday to the grave of Dr. Mark G. Kerr, founder of their order, in Montgomery cemetery. A handsome floral obelisk appropriately inscribed was placed with solemn rites by the grand officers upon the grave. Past Sir Knight J. P. Hale Jenkins delivered the oration.

Lyceum.

The next regular monthly meeting of Lyceum connected with Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, will be held this (Thursday) evening. This being the last meeting before the usual vacation during the summer months, the committee having the program in charge have made special preparations for very interesting exercises this evening. All are invited. Admission free.

Reward Offered.

Last Thursday the County Commissioners decided to offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of Antonia Frederick, the cold-blooded slayer of Iannelli, at Conshohocken, last month. The whereabouts of the murderer, it is thought, is known to some, and it is likely the reward will lead to his capture.

Term and Salary Increased.

The townships of Perkiomen and Worcester have increased their seven months' school term to eight months. Lower Salford has advanced salaries \$2 per month. Such advance steps always deserve commendation. With longer school terms and improved methods of imparting instruction, the educational standard is bound to be raised.

Longberry Red Wheat.

Edward A. Burke, who farms Theo. H. Hallman's fertile farm, just below Evansburg, sent several specimen stalks of wheat to this office the other morning, together with the information that he can show nineteen acres of wheat that will come right up to the samples, which measure 5 feet 4 inches and are well headed. The wheat is of the Deitz Longberry Red variety, and very prolific. Mr. Burke fully expects a yield of over 30 bushels to the acre.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday afternoon the base ball team from the capital of Chester county meandered over to Ursinus to play ball with the boys who recite Horace and size up Virgil. It rained all morning and the ground was better suited for a sliding match than a ball contest, but the visitors insisted and the boys played until a heavy shower halted the game at the fourth inning with a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the foreigners. During the progress of the battle one of the Ursinus team after coming in contact with the ground quite frequently was dubbed the "brick-maker." The Ursinus team suffered a depletion of their treasury on account of the weather and consequent slim attendance. But Manager Meixell has recovered from the despondent effects of the untoward event, and is ready to smile his sweetest smile.

At Valley Forge.

112TH ANNIVERSARY. The celebration of the 112th anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by General Washington and his army of devoted patriots, under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A., of Pennsylvania, last Thursday, was an auspicious event. Upon the historic hills gathered ten thousand people, and the usually quiet slopes were full of patriotic animation. The exercises consisted of an eloquent oration by Rev. Dr. Scott Hershey, of Washington, D. C., a brief address by the old War Governor A. G. Curtin, an original poem by Mr. Harley of Schwenksville, the singing of national anthems by a chorus of 250 voices, led by Jerry March of Norristown, and the presentation of medals by ex-Mayor Kenny, of Reading, to the prize essayists of the public schools of Montgomery county. There were twenty-one competitors, Miss Annie D. Dugan of Bridgeport and W. C. Rittenhouse, of Norristown were the winners. Both essays were read and applauded. Mr. Rittenhouse is a pupil in the Norristown High School. He served three years as a compositor in the INDEPENDENT office prior to his removal to Norristown. We heartily congratulate him upon his success as a prize winner as well as upon the intrinsic merit of his essay, which beyond a question in our mind, was his own production.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collegeville W. C. T. U., will be held at the residence of Dr. E. A. Krusen on Wednesday, July 2, at 3 p. m.

Fourth of July Excursions.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to and from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River at reduced rate on account of the National Holiday. Excursion tickets will be sold for all trains July 3rd and 4th, valid for return passage until July 7th, inclusive. 2t

Quite a Cane.

Thomas Sheridan, of this place, now and then carries a cane made from a piece of a gun carriage taken from the Confederate Ram Atlanta, which was captured by the Union forces and brought to Philadelphia in 1863. Mr. Sheridan, who was a "jolly tar" for many years, values highly his relic of naval warfare.

At Wilkesbarre.

Mr. C. H. Detwiler, of Ironbridge, who recently graduated from the noted Lehigh University at Bethlehem has located at Wilkesbarre, where he proposes to acquaint himself thoroughly with the extensive mining operations of the Lehigh Coal Company, with a view of securing in due time a responsible and lucrative position as Mine Superintendent. His many friends wish him the success he richly deserves.

Philadelphians Entertained.

Mrs. H. Alvin Hunsicker entertained a number of her Philadelphia friends at the home of her father-in-law H. A. Hunsicker, this place, last Thursday afternoon and evening. Croquet and lawn tennis absorbed the attention of the merry visitors during the afternoon. In the evening the party enjoyed a straw ride. The Grand Musical made the welkin ring about 9 o'clock, and later on refreshments were served.

In a Dark Room.

Frank Rhoades, of Neiffer's, Limerick, has been in a dark room since last Thursday. Early last week Mr. Rhoades was nursing a wound when his pet dog licked the sore. A day or two after the canine manifested symptoms of hydrophobia and ran off. To be on the safe side Mr. Rhoades secured the services of Mrs. Leidy, of New Hanover, who has had considerable experience in treating patients threatened with hydrophobia.

Undecided.

The Commissioners of Montgomery and Chester counties held a joint meeting in Philadelphia last Friday to decide whether to accept the old Pottstown bridge at \$40,000, or build a new one for \$23,000. Two Montgomery county Commissioners and one from Chester voted to free the old structure. Two from Chester and one from Montgomery favored the new bridge project. The vote in both instances being a tie the matter remains undecided.

Bird Law.

The law says: "No person shall, at any time, within this State, kill, trap or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any night hawk, whippoorwill, sparrow, thrush, lark, finch, martin, chimney swallow, woodpecker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, or any other insectivorous bird, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird killed, trapped, exposed for sale or had in possession." All violators should be prosecuted.

Fast Express Derailed.

The morning express train on the Philadelphia and Reading R. R., met with a serious accident at Tuckerton, above Reading, Monday. The train does not stop at this station, and was running at a high rate of speed, when it ran into an open switch and was derailed. The engineer, Lewis Heller, of Pottsville, one of the oldest engineers on the road, was instantly killed, being horribly scalped by escaping steam. His brother George Heller, fireman, was severely injured. The passengers, though roughly shaken up, escaped serious injuries.

Death.

Last Friday Mrs. Isabella Royer, wife of ex-Senator Lewis Royer, died at her residence, 306 Dekalb street, Norristown, aged 67 years. Mrs. Royer had been failing in health for some time, but was only confined to her room about ten days previous to her demise. The deceased was the daughter of Dr. John Tryon of Rebersburg, Berks county, and leaves five children: Mrs. Jacob V. Gotwals, Horace T. Royer, of Norristown; Mrs. Dr. W. J. Ashenfelter, of Pottstown; Lewis Royer, Jr., of Huntingdon, Pa. The funeral was held Tuesday at one o'clock, p. m. in the cemetery at Montgomery.

From Evansburg.

The Rev. J. L. Heysinger, a former rector, preached in St. James' church, Evansburg, last Sunday morning, where he is always welcomed by his old parishioners. The Rev. A. J. Barrow, the present rector, preached and administered communion at Roversford, which is now part of the one charge and where Episcopal services are held every Sunday evening in a nicely fitted up hall in the post office building. Services in Evansburg are held morning at 10 1/2 o'clock and afternoon at 3.

The Rev. A. J. Barrow and family are now comfortably settled in the rectory of St. James' church, Evansburg. The house has been renovated throughout and presents a very cozy and bright appearance. There is to be a social gathering in the rectory, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, next Saturday evening, the 28th, at which all in any way connected with St. James' church will receive a cordial welcome.

Items from Black Rock.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Don't forget the festival to be held in the Almshouse Grove, under the auspices of the Garwood Sunday School, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 28. A good time is anticipated. Come one, come all, and have a glorious time.

County Superintendent R. F. H. f. f. f. held the annual examination for teachers of Upper Providence township at Black Rock hotel on Tuesday last. There were seventeen in the class, of whom two failed: The following teachers were appointed: Garwood, John H. Bartman; Dismant's, Mame C. Bean; Bechtel's, Milton R. Wanner; Menonite, Daniel H. Bartman; Quaker, Lillian Wanner; Penny-packer's, Grammar, J. Vincent Poley; Primary, Jacob R. Weikel.

"First."

By our College Reporter.

FROM URSINUS.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT. During the commencement exercises at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on Prof. Ruby, of Ursinus. This was a tardy but well-deserved honor.

The spacious tent arrived and was erected on the campus, Friday. It is a vast improvement on one procured last year.

The commencement season opened Sunday evening, when President Bombardier delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class and to the assembled multitude beneath the overhanging canvass—lavishly decorated with the national colors. The choir of St. Luke's Reformed church, led by Mr. C. A. Wismer, supplied excellent music for the occasion. Rev. Dr. H. W. Super earnestly invoked Divine aid and blessing. The venerable President took for his text the 9th verse of the 16th chapter of the First Epistle of Paul: "For a great door and effectual one is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." The leading points of the discourse were: The numerous opportunities to accomplish good; the necessity of earnest and persistent work in bettering the condition of humanity and in saving sinners; the demand for courage to enable the laborer for Christ to boldly meet the adversaries and battle against their strongholds. In the course of his remarks the Dr. observed that humanity instead of being decrepit, and seemingly ready to die, is rousing up to new and stronger efforts. The new theology, so popular in some quarters, and the Scientists who ignore the statements of the Bible, received pointed indications of the Dr.'s most emphatic disapprobation. Now and then the President displayed much of his old-time vigor.

MONDAY.

The morning service was held in the tent. In the afternoon the various committees of the Faculty met and transacted business. Monday evening the Junior Class exercises in the tent attracted an audience of nearly a thousand persons. The excellent music by the Phoenixville Military Band was a special feature of the event. Harvey E. Jones, of Easton, pleasant as a bright morning in early summer, was the master of ceremonies. The program included a salutatory by Miss Lillian Preston, of Collegeville; scientific oration, J. Mantion Mensch, Pennsburg; literary oration, Miss Hallie R. Vanderslice, Collegeville; classical oration, Horace T. Wagner, Frederick; class oration, Irvin F. Wagner, Mahanoy City; valedictory, Frank H. Fisher, Gouglersville. The Juniors did well, every one of them, and their exercises throughout were highly appreciated. Mr. Mensch, of Pennsburg, seems to be the statesman of the class of '91.

TUESDAY.

In the evening the Hon. J. Freeman Hendricks, of Doylestown, delivered an address before the Literary Societies, subject: "Walks and Talks with our Boys and Girls." The gentleman spoke entertainingly for about three quarters of an hour and was frequently applauded.

WEDNESDAY.

The Alumni Association had its annual meeting in the afternoon, followed by the usual banquet. The Commencement exercises proper of Thursday (to-day) will be reported in next week's issue. The present indications bespeak a very large attendance. At this writing visitors and friends of the college are arriving from different sections of the State.

From Limerick.

Mr. Elmer S. Connor, son of Rev. Jacob Connor, of this place, is a member of the graduating class at Kutztown Normal School. Commencement exercises next Thursday. Mr. Connor will be Valedictorian.

Dr. Johnson, of Trappe, informs us if he could have spared the time properly to groom and "dress up" his old gray horse, he would have put in an appearance at Valley Forge last Thursday in the "role" of George Washington, mounted on horseback. What pity that the Dr. could not execute his designs in this respect, as it would no doubt have added interest to the occasion and proven a facsimile of the Generalissimo of the American Revolution.

The controversy in regard to the site selected for the new school house on B. Frank Garber's premises, has been settled by the directors, who have retained their original purpose and have given the contract to Mr. John Foley, of Trappe. The work will commence at an early date. A new location for a school house generally calls forth unfavorable comments and undue criticism. This one has been no exception to the general rule. Envy has raged and jealousy has hurried its bitterest shafts, but like the

matterings of the distant thunder after the storm cloud has passed away, so when the sunlight of "peace and good will" shall dawn upon us again, these adverse gales shall cease and the wisdom, justice and goodness of the "powers that be" will more fully appear.

Binder Contest.

Next Saturday afternoon, on the Almshouse farm, there will be a contest for superiority between several of the leading reapers and binders. It is expected that four or five machines will be operated in the extensive wheat field belonging to the county, and much interest is aroused among farmers as to the probable result. M. O. Roberts, of this place, will enter the Buckeye machine.

For the INDEPENDENT.

Ode to Woman.

Oh, woman!
Thou who rulest the band box
With a hairpin,
And wouldst yank the lid off
The ballot box
For thine own pleasure and profit,
Lead on!
In domestic matters thou art
The boss,
And why shouldst thou be
Scepterless
In all affairs of State?
The hand that Spanketh a baby,
If placed upon the helm
Which guideth the governmental ship,
Would show an equal grace,
And thou couldst legislate
Some other plan by which the baby
Could pull through,
And so-day run against its
Mother for Congress!
Women make men of children
And the men unmake their makers,
Which is neither fair in law nor equity,
And calls for reform.
As long as there are boarding houses
In the land,
What's home and wife and mother?
And if we grant you man's
Prerogatives,
You will know how it is yourself
Trying to wind your watch up
With a night key after election,
And will kick less vigorously than now!
Therefore, oh, woman,
Lead on!

My voice is still for equal rights
And I don't care who knows it!

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PUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, JULY 1, '90, at the residence and place of business of the undersigned, near Upper Providence Square, the following personal property: Two horses: No. 1, a brown horse, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands; for style and action is hard to beat. No. 2, a light bay horse, 7 years old, 16 hands high; a fast stepper and a good breaker. Saddlebag buggy (Fisher and Emerson's make), new; 2 road carts, one new; set of rubber-mounted single harness, nearly new; set of rubber-mounted double harness, 2 heavy blankets, 2 light blankets, 1 cooler, 1 plush lap cover, extra fine; 2 light lap blankets, 2 summer sheets, light driving ribbons, headstalls, whips, neck straps, hitching straps, girths by sets, and other articles not stated. The goods enumerated are first-class and must be sold, the owner now living in Philadelphia, having further use for them. Sale at 3 o'clock. Conditions by J. G. DETWILER, Agent for William A. Baur, 19jun.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1890, on the premises of Esther Allebach, dec'd, in Lower Providence township, about one mile west of Eagleville, the following personal property: 1 grey horse, 12 years old, good family horse; carriage, set of harness, 2 sleighs, bells, horse blankets, buffalo robes, large eight-day clock, good; other clocks; bedsteads and bedding, "cotton cupboards, lot of carpet, looking glasses, clothes dresser, quilts, comforts, chairs, rocking chairs, cane seat chairs, canned fruit, quacks and crockeryware, wash tubs, knives and forks, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. Also 2 sheds at the Lower Menonite Meeting House, Skipkapp. Sale at 1 o'clock, when conditions will be made known by GARRET H. ALLEBACH, DAVID H. ALLEBACH, Executors. 19jun.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county. On the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1890, was presented the petition of S. B. Latschaw, Milton Latschaw, B. L. Latschaw, and John H. Latschaw, Executors of Daniel Latschaw, dec'd. Respectfully Representing, That on April 11, 1890, William Zimmerman executed and delivered to Abraham Custer and William Lewin, executors of the estate of Samuel Custer, deceased, a mortgage recorded April 12, 1890, in M. B. No. 47, page 425, &c., to secure \$2,947.50. That said William Lewin, one of said Executors, on April 3, 1891, acknowledged full satisfaction of said mortgage, but that said Abraham Custer did not join in said satisfaction and has not yet entered satisfaction on the record of said mortgage. That the petitioners are unable to state who is or are the legal holder or holders of said mortgage, and if assigned no assignment appears of record. That said mortgage has long since been paid in full and that nothing is due thereon. That the petitioners have been and still are the owners of the premises described in said mortgage or a portion thereof. That the petitioners pray that the Court do decree that satisfaction shall be entered on the record thereof as provided by law. Notice is hereby given to the holder or holders of said mortgage, or their legal representatives, to appear in said Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County to be held at Norristown, on Monday, October 6th, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to answer said petition, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Court should not order decree and direct full satisfaction to be entered upon the record of said mortgage by the Recorder of Deeds of said county, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. By the Court. CLINTON RORER, Sheriff. Hallman and Place, Attorneys. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., June 24, '90. 19jun.

PUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1890, at the residence of M. P. Anderson, near Montgomery Almshouse, a car load of fresh cows direct from Cumberland Valley, where the big milkers grow. This is a lot of superior cows. Also lot of shoats. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by JAMES WYNKOOP, Bean, clerk. All stock delivered free of charge. Lamb dinner at 1 o'clock.

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Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1890, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows and springers from Lebanon and Lancaster counties. This is excellent stock, selected with care. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by SILAS W. FISHER, AGENT. J. G. Fetterolf, auct. C. U. Bean, clerk.

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ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Esther Allebach, late of Lower Providence township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate will make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them authenticated for settlement to GARRET H. ALLEBACH, Creamery P. O. DAVID H. ALLEBACH, Collegeville P. O. 19jun.

ESTATE NOTICE!

Estate of Thomas Radcliff, deceased, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to AMOS G. GOTWALS, Phoenixville, S. K. ANSON, Port Providence, 19jun.

FIRE! FIRE!!—NOTICE!

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County are hereby notified that a contribution was levied June 13, 1890, of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of Ordinary Risks and the Rates fixed on Hazardous Risks, for which each member of said Company is insured, and that M. McGlathery, Treasurer of said Company, will attend at his office, No. 506 Swede street, in the Borough of Norristown, to receive said assessments, from date. Extract of Charter, Section 6.—"Any member failing to pay his or her Assessment of Tax within 40 days after the above publication shall forfeit and pay to such neglecting member such rates as the Board of Directors may determine." Persons sending money by mail must accompany the same with postage in order to receive a receipt therefor. M. MCGLATHERY, Treasurer. June 23, 1890. 26jun.

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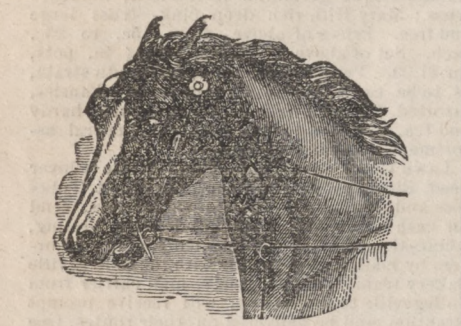
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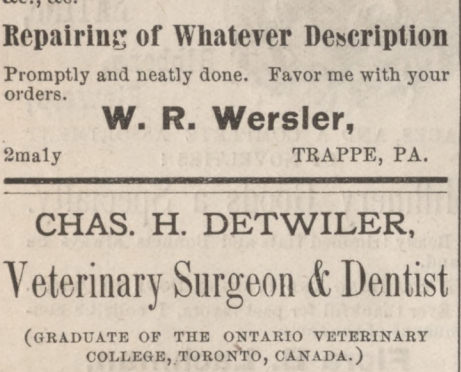
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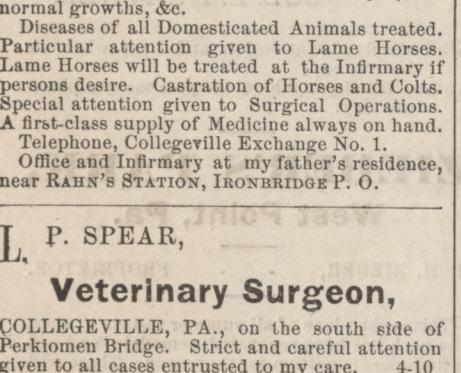
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THE VALUE OF THE SIRE.

The sire is half the herd. A well-
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about \$150, a good horse for about
\$300, a boar for \$20 and a ram for the
same money. By weeding out the in-
ferior females you will get, in the first
cross, a most excellent animal for labor
or meat. Then by careful selection
and continuous breeding up, in four
generations you arrive at fifteen-six-
teenths bred animals, essentially as
good as pedigreed animals, except that
they may not be eligible as breeders.

You may still further improve your
grades by selling the original sires
when you have bred up to three-fourths
blood, replacing them with higher
priced animals of the same blood.
Then if you have bred to only the best
females from which to continue to
breed females for service, you will be
surprised to find how short a time it
takes to acquire a breed of really
superior animals and that for wool,
flesh, milk or labor, will command the
highest prices in the market, thus find-
ing that the investment is one of the
best ever made.

Never breed from a grade sire, how-
ever cheap the price may be. The
progeny of a half-bred sire on females
not of improved blood can never get
you a half-blood, however long you
may breed, and if you start with fe-
males containing some good blood, the
business proposition would be still
more against the use of a grade sire.
Rather than buy a grade sire at any
price you would better join with a
neighbor and buy a sire in partner-
ship.

In fact, if the farmer will take the
price of two average good cows it will
buy a bull good enough to put in his
herd. So two good sows will buy a
creditable boar, four ewes a buck, and
four mares a serviceable sire; but
never sell the best females in order to
buy a sire. Never sell the best grade
females until you have a surplus; and,
above all, once you begin to establish
a grade herd, never depart from the
original breed with which you com-
menced.—*Prairie Farmer.*

THINNING APPLES.

The following advantages are given
by a successful orchardist of thinning
apples on heavy bearing trees while the
fruit is small: (1) You get rid of the
knotty and wormy apples before they
have grown long enough to oc-
cupy the places of better ones. (2) You
thus destroy, before they can in-
crease, the insects in such as are stung
by the curculio and infested by the
codling worm. (3) The best ones be-
ing left, they have plenty of room to
grow into large, fine, salable speci-
mens. (4) You are not obliged to
gather twice as many small ones, the
labor of picking depending on number
and not on size. (5) The best ones
are removed in time at less than half
the labor required for hand picking
when they become large. (6) You
avoid much labor in assorting the
gathered crop and in separating the
scabby and knurly from the best fruit.
(7) The moderate crop which is allow-
ed to grow will exhaust the trees less
than the heavy crop of poor and seedy
specimens. He thinks that to allow
all the poor and worthless apples to
grow is like the practice of the farmer
who would permit all coarse weeds to
grow in his corn, to be assorted from
his grain after harvesting.

IRISH METHOD OF SAVING POTATOES.

When the potatoes are dug in Ire-
land, they are immediately picked up
and deposited in a trench near by,
about three feet deep and two and a
half feet wide, and heaped very care-
fully in pyramidal form, pains being
taken to avoid bruising them. Straw
is then placed over them to the depth
of about two inches, and earth placed
over the straw to the depth of about
four inches. Another layer of straw
is placed on top of this, and then more
earth on top again. This is done to
exclude both the air and sunshine.

By carefully saving Irish potatoes
after they are ripe, in the Southern
States, where two crops of these pota-
toes can be made in one year, there
would be no difficulty in securing good
potatoes for the farmer's table from
January to January. The second crop
of Irish potatoes is planted from late
in June to August. They should be
sprouted under moist straw before
planting.—*Picayune.*

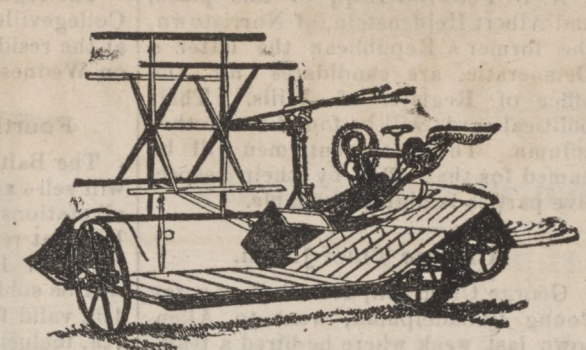
A discharge from the nostrils, watery
eyes, accompanied by sneezing, is a
sure sign of approaching roup. Put
ten drops of crude carbolic acid into a
tablespoonful of coal oil; take a
feather and swab the throat and nos-
trils well; bathe the head and eyes
thoroughly with the mixture; keep the
fowl warm and dry, and a recovery is
almost certain.

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